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1. SMA Thuringia ordered the Thuringian Ministry of Economy, Labor, and Traffic, which was transferred from Weimar to Erfurt in the fall of 1947, to establish a business managers' (Betriebsleiter) academy for Land Thuringia on the model of the one existing in Saxony at Halle.
2. The Halle academy, called Seminar für Betriebsleiter-Schulung (College for Training Business Managers), endeavors to train workers to become managers of state-owned enterprises. Students are selected by SMA upon SED recommendation. The courses last four weeks. The staff at Halle is composed mainly of former members of the teaching staff of the Betriebswirtschaftliche Seminar der Technischen Hochschule Halle (Seminary for Business Management of the Institute for Technology in Halle), who were fired for political reasons in 1946.

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